

**Forest Land-Gondia**

**Diversion of 0.393 ha. Forest land under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 in favour of M/s Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the road in RoW of Deori to Bamhani (Deori to Amgaon) Road on New NH-543 from Km 0/000 to 32/000 in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra  
Revenue and Forest Department  
Government Order No.: FLD-30A23/C.R.199/F-10  
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.  
Date: 16.11.2023**

**Ref.:**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S1/PID-155567/Nagpur/765, dt. 09.06.2023.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government Order No. FLD-30A23/C.R.199/F-10, Dt. 27.07.2023.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-155567/Nagpur/23-34/1790, dt.11.09.2023.

**Order :**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government, which was received from M/s Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the existing RoW of Deori to Bamhani (Deori to Amgaon) Road on New NH-543 from Km 0/000 to 32/000 in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, Government of Maharashtra after due consideration, vide its order under reference No. 2 accorded 'in-principle' approval with certain conditions to above proposal for diversion of 0.393 ha. Forest land under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide letter under reference No. 3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to State Government under general approval given vide MoEF&CC, Government of India's Handbook of Guidelines for effective and transparent implementation of the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 [Chapter-4, Para-4.2], Government of Maharashtra is pleased to grant **Final Approval** for Diversion of 0.393 ha. Forest Land.

Therefore, the Government of Maharashtra directs that 0.393 ha. Forest Land consisting of Protected Forest, Reserve Forest (FDCM), Z.J.F.D., Zudpi Jungle Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No.1 and mentioned in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s Reliance JIO Infocomm Limited, Nagpur for laying Optical Fiber Cable along the existing RoW of Deori to Bamhani (Deori to Amgaon) Road on New NH-543 from Km 0/000 to 32/000 in Gondia District. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests (T), Gondia should ensure that, the fulfilment of Condition No.4 and other conditions mentioned in the order, dated 27.07.2023, before giving actual possession of forest land to User Agency.
2. The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the Order dated 27.07.2023.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests will reconfirm that compliances under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 are not needed for the project.
4. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the above mentioned 'in-principle' and in this order of Government of Maharashtra. The Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency. CCF will furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
5. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Government of Maharashtra's order dated 27.07.2023, in this order and Rules and Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
6. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the concerned Chief Conservator of Forests / Deputy Conservator of Forests shall report through the State Government to Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in the guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

### **SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Item	Name of the Village	Compar-tment No.	Survey No.	Gat No.	Length x Width (in Mtr)	Area (in Ha)	Remarks
1	laying underground Optical Fiber Cable of Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited along the existing Right of	Deori	553 (1675)	8	----	220 x 0.5	0.01100	P. F.
				528		420 x 0.5	0.02100	
				527		20 x 0.5	0.00100	
2		Bhagi	544 (1664)	57	----	50 x 0.5	0.00250	P. F.
				2/1		100 x 0.5	0.00500	
				2/1		1240 x	0.06200	
3		Bargaon	482	1/1		50 x 0.5	0.00250	R.F.
			481	11/1		530 x 0.5	0.02650	(FDCM)
				9/1		515 x 0.5	0.02575	
			547	108/1	----	240 x 0.5	0.01200	

	Way of Deori to Bamhani		(1627)	107/1		225 x 0.5	0.01125	P. F.
				85/1		50 x 0.5	0.00250	
			552	184/1		110 x 0.5	0.00550	
4	(Deori to Amgaon) Road on New National Highway No. 543 from Km 0/000 to 32/000 in Gondia District in the State of Maharashtra (FP/MH/OF C/155567/20 22 )	Wadegaon	589 (1633)	60/1	420	350 x 0.5	0.01750	P. F.
				25/4	414	180 x 0.5	0.00900	
				15/1	22	60 x 0.5	0.00300	
			482	10/1	19	385 x 0.5	0.01925	R.F. (FDCM)
5		Sawali	--	--	95	115 x 0.5	0.00575	Z.J.F.D.
					97	105 x 0.5	0.00525	Z.J.
6		Dongargaon	555	--	231	55 x 0.5	0.00275	P.F.
7		Hardoli	559 (2107)	6/3	141	310 x 0.5	0.01550	P.F.
				4/3	129	240 x 0.5	0.01200	
				4/1	128	300 x 0.5	0.01500	
8		Kadhotola	518 (2098)	2/3	188	120 x 0.5	0.00600	P.F.
				5/1	189	405 x 0.5	0.02025	
9		Karutola (Satgaon))	537 (2099)	--	274	65 x 0.5	0.00325	P.F.
					275	100 x 0.5	0.00500	
10		Sakharitola	537 (2100)	--	268	150 x 0.5	0.00750	P.F.
					275	350 x 0.5	0.01750	
					95	65 x 0.5	0.00325	
					96	50 x 0.5	0.00250	
11		Pangaon	--	--	135	10 x 0.5	0.00050	Z.J.
					696	60 x 0.5	0.00300	
12		Anjora	--	83/1 k	39	475 x 0.5	0.02375	P.F.
			--		34	45 x 0.5	0.00225	
		Tank Pad	--	--	8	95 x 0.5	0.00475	Z.J.
<b>Total Forest Area (in ha.)</b>							<b>0.39300</b>	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

**(Ganesh Jadhao)**

**Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra**

**Copy to:**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur

3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Gondia.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gondia.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gondia.
12. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur.
13. Select File, Desk F-10.

- I. Collector- Gondia, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Gondia and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gondia are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. M/s. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Nagpur is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No.etc. along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gondia.

Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.